

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
21 STATE CIRCLE  
SHAW HOUSE  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET  
Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: AA 458

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: Commercial

ORIGINAL USE: Commercial

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent ( )

Good (x)

Fair ( )

Poor: ( )

THEME:

STYLE: Victorian Commercial

DATE BUILT:

c1880

COUNTY: Anne Arundel

TOWN: Annapolis

LOCATION:

138-142 Dock St.

COMMON NAME:

Steven's

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: COMM Map 33 Par 73

OWNER: Steven's Inc

ADDRESS: 142 Dock St.

Annapolis, MD 21401

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes (x)

No ( )

Restricted ( )

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local (x)

State ( )

National ( )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone ( ) Brick (x) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
2. Wall Structure
  - A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam ( ) Balloon (x)
  - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
  - C. Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other:
3. Wall Covering: Clapboard ( ) Board and Batten ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( ) Novelty ( ) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( ) Aluminum ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Brick Veneer (x) Stone Veneer ( ) Asbestos Shingle ( ) Bonding Pattern: Common Other:
4. Roof Structure
  - A. Truss: Wood (x) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
  - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Sheet Metal ( ) Built Up (x) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches ( ) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( ) Ells ( ) Wings ( ) Other:

Roof Style: Gable ( ) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat (x) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( ) Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet (x) With False Front ( ) Other:

Number of Stories: 2

Number of Bays: 7

Approximate Dimensions: 50 x 60

Entrance Location: 2 @ Dock St.

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat (x) Zoning ( ) Roads ( )  
Development ( ) Deterioration ( )  
Alteration ( ) Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive ( ) Negative ( )  
Mixed ( ) Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

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Pressed metal cornice; segmental second floor windows with drip molds; c1940 shopfront with imitation marble and Carrera glass.

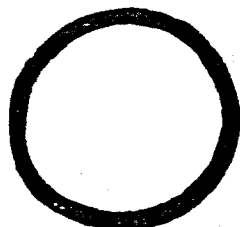
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Good example of larger scale Victorian Commercial with interesting mid20thC first floor of value in itself. Important to streetscape at corner location, establishing scale for entire block.

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane( )Woodland( )Scattered Buildings( )  
Moderately Built Up( )Densely-Built Up(☒)  
Residential( )Commercial( )  
Agricultural( )Industrial( )  
Roadside Strip Development( )  
Other:

RECORDED BY:

Russell Wright

ORGANIZATION:


Historic Annapolis, Inc

DATE RECORDED:

Aug. 1983

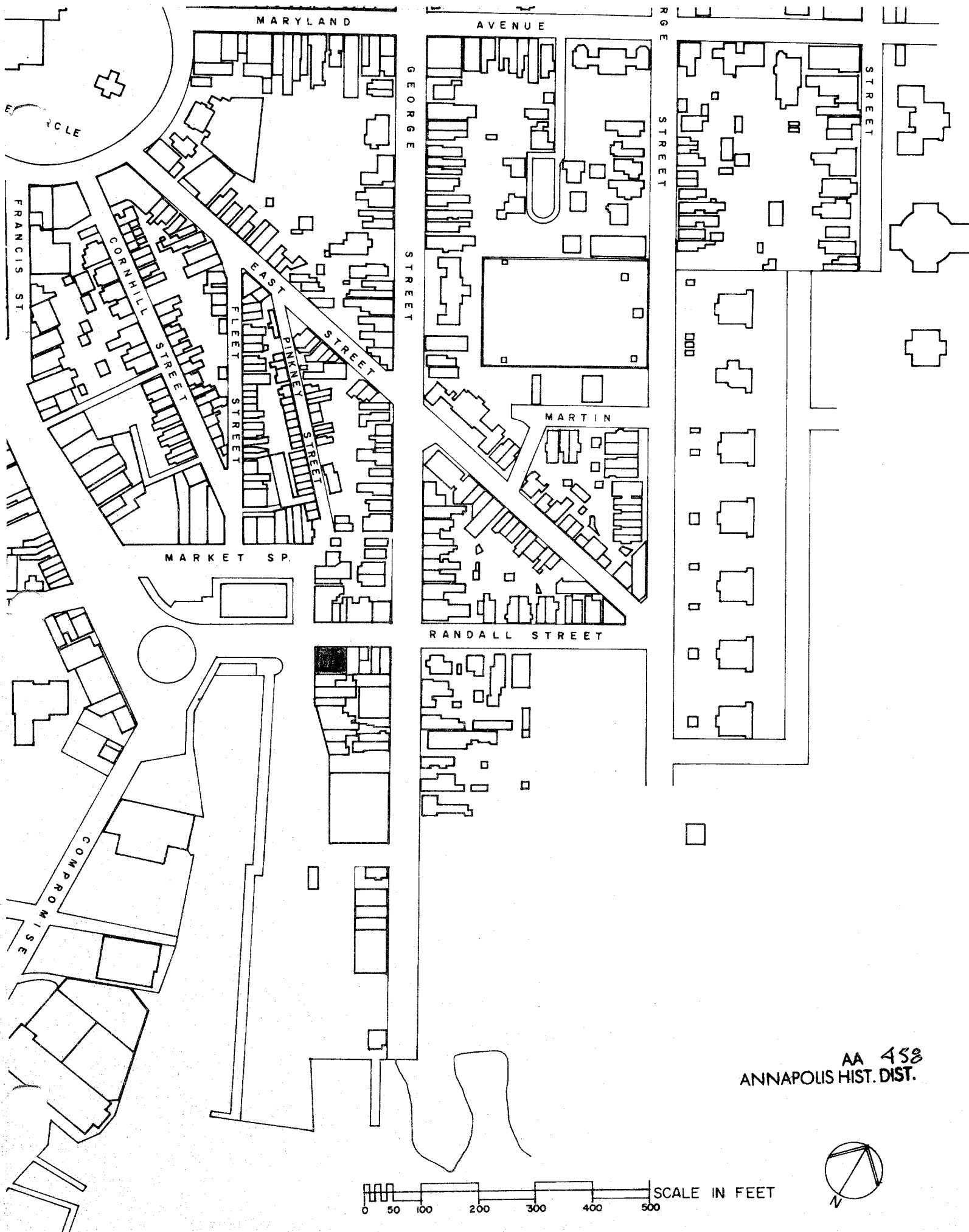
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Form 10-445  
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1. STATE Annapolis, Maryland		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY	
COUNTY		2. NAME	
TOWN		DATE OR PERIOD 1860s - 1870s	
VICINITY		STYLE Victorian Commercial	
STREET NO. 142 Dock Street		ARCHITECT	
ORIGINAL OWNER		BUILDER	
ORIGINAL USE commercial		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
PRESENT OWNER			
PRESENT USE Stevens Hardware			
WALL CONSTRUCTION brick			
NO. OF STORIES two			
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION			
<p>Stevens Hardware Store occupies a rather grand, simple, yet dignified Victorian commercial building. The 1st floor store front has been redone in 1940s vintage imitation marble glass. The building above the store is completely unaltered. There are seven 6/6 elliptical windows with granite sills and topped by protruding header brick drip moldings. The cornice is a simple extended one with a floral bracket at each end. The Randall Street side presents a large brick area, which has an advertisement printed on it; such painting can be attractive and should be the only kind of large scale advertisements allowed in Annapolis. A good example of the Civil War period, this handsome building is an important component of the Market Space.</p>			
			
<p>6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)</p>			
<p>7. PHOTOGRAPH</p>			
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER	
Constance Werner Historic Annapolis, Inc.		William D. Morgan Columbia University New York City	
		DATE OF RECORD July 18, 1967	

Exterior good

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE



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ANNAPOLIS HIST. DIST.

0 50 100 200 300 400 500 SCALE IN FEET





PHOTOGRAPH BY  
WILLIAM D. MORGAN

142 Dock St.  
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Annapolis, Anne Arundel County

Russell Wright July, 1982

Maryland Historical Trust,

Annapolis, Maryland

SW Elevation/camera facing NE